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ALLIED CONFERENCE A "MILESTONE"

Mr. Churchill is Confident

THE Allied conference in Quebec has ended and a formal statement was issued by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt yesterday.

Mr. Churchill told correspondents that the conference had completed its task with absolute unity of purpose. He looked forward to great steps being taken in the future, and said that the military situation was much better now than when he was at Casablanca and Washington.

He said the conference was a milestone on the path towards bringing the period of world tribulation to an end.

President Roosevelt, who stated that the conference was a tremendous success, said that the people of the United Nations must be the ones to put the decisions of the Quebec Conference into effect. The armed forces could not win the war alone. The backing of the people at home was equally necessary.

THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN

Mr. Churchill made it clear that the war against Japan held an important spot on the Quebec conference agenda. Russia was not fighting Japan, and the British Prime Minister left the definite impression that she had not been invited to send representatives to Quebec for that reason.

After referring to the superiority which Allied arms had obtained in equipment and munitions, and the growing successes against the submarine menace in the Atlantic, Mr. Churchill predicted that Britain and the U.S. would be able to bring their whole weight to bear on the foe—blows to come with what he termed the superb operations of our ally, Russia.

Plans had been made, he added, for a short and a long-term war against Japan, of which Mr. T. V. Soong had been advised. Britain and the United States were now in a position to bring the whole of their weight to bear against the Axis.

Mr. Churchill will broadcast on Saturday, probably in the early afternoon, it is officially announced.

It is expected that the address will be relayed to Britain.—(Reuter.)

The "Giornale d'Italia," quoted by Rome radio, commented:—"The real secret of Quebec will be revealed by the first war communiqué announcing where the second front has been opened—and perhaps we shall not have to wait for it very long."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Churchill declared that every one concerned had reached very good conclusions. They were certainly unanimous, and complete cordiality prevailed.

"As the result of these decisions we look forward to great steps being taken to beat down the enemies of the United Nations one after the other," he said.

President Roosevelt said that the conference must be implemented by the people in the factories, the shipyards and fields. After dark days and much struggle, the operations planned at Casablanca had now been carried out. He added that correspondents could assume that other plans were about to be developed.

The President emphasised that the war was a world war, and said that he and Mr. Churchill had discussed at length the problems in the South-West Pacific and China and the invasion of Kiska.

Nothing of strategic directives had been sent to military commanders in the field, it was disclosed, but the leaders spoke with utter confidence of the future.

It is now thought probable that Mr. Churchill will return to England at the end of the week. There is, however, still no news of his intended movements.

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, has already left. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State; Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and others were to leave later yesterday. —(Reuter and A.P.)

REACTION

Policies to be followed in the administration of territory regained from the Axis were laid down at the Quebec Conference, a British spokesman announced. He added:—

"It has, of course, always been recognised that the system which we have adopted with success on Italian territory cannot be applied to friendly territory, and the problem will not be the same in cases where there is already a legitimate Government with which the United States and H.M. Government are in friendly and regular relations."

The joint statement is regarded in Washington as an indication that the Conference has lived up to its highest expectations.

Mr. Churchill's allusion to "final decisions" is thought to be even more significant than the contents of the formal statement.

A military expert, whose comments are usually of the soberest kind said: "The whole trend of developments at Quebec suggests that we are really going somewhere now."

An article in the *Ottawa Journal* attacking Mr. Brendan Bracken was republished yesterday in the *Montreal Gazette*. The article criticised the British Minister of Information for what is called his condescending manner, and says that his conference created a new record for useless talks.

"Mr. Bracken talked as if he were wasting his time on mere reporters," the article says, "and he left correspondents with feelings ranging from disgust to perplexity."

The *Gazette* editorial concluded: "If Britain and Canada are really going to get closer to the United States in the post-war world; if we are to interpret Britain to the United States, we must have a slight care about how Britain goes about interpreting herself to the United States.

"That we stand to lose if Britain doesn't get along with the United States is surely more than obvious."

This first German comment on the Quebec conference statement was made by the German News Agency last night:—

"In Berlin political circles the contents of the statement are regarded as rather tortuous and empty and full of contradictions. The fact that further conferences are announced is a proof that all is not well."—(Reuter.)

Full Text of Statement

THE full text of the formal statement issued by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt is as follows:—

"The Anglo-American War Conference, which opened in Quebec on August 11th under the hospitable auspices of the Canadian Government, has now concluded its work.

"The whole field of world operations has been surveyed in the light of the many gratifying events which have taken place since the meeting between the President and the Prime Minister in Washington at the end of May.

"The necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the Fleets, Armies and Air Forces of the two nations.

"Considering that these forces are intermingled in continuous action against the enemy in several quarters of the globe, it is indispensable that entire unity in aim and method should be maintained at the summit of the war direction.

"Further conferences will be needed, probably at shorter intervals than before, as the war effort of the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire against the enemy spreads and deepens.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

"It would not be helpful to the fighting troops to make any announcement of the decisions which have been reached. These can only emerge in action. It may, however, be stated that the military discussions of the Chiefs of Staff have turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China.

"Mr. T. V. Soong, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, was a party to the discussions. In this field, as in the European field, the President and the Prime Minister were able to receive and approve the unanimous recommendations of the combined Chiefs of Staff. Agreement has also been reached upon the political issues underlying or arising out of the military operations.

"It was resolved to hold another conference before the end of the year between British and American authorities, in addition to any tripartite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia. Full reports of the decisions, so far as they affect the war against Germany and Italy, will be furnished to the Soviet Government.

"Consideration has been given during the conference to the question of relations with the French North African Committee of Liberation. It is understood that an announcement by a number of Governments will be made in the latter part of this week."—(Reuter.)

The Lusitania Memorial

Jerome Connor's unfinished Lusitania Memorial—two bronze fishermen weeping by a graveside—stands to-day in the Hammond Lane Foundry, Dublin, its future undecided. In fact, its ownership may raise something of a problem. Connor was paid a considerable fee by a committee representative of the cream of American society to execute the monument, but yesterday an official of the foundry told an *Irish Times* reporter that the figures are theirs. Apparently Mr. Connor had not paid for the material.

Since he came to Ireland, Connor worked only spasmodically on the model, but of late he seemed more determined to complete it, and before his death was working on a model of the Angel of Peace, which was to dominate the figures. It was to have been erected at Cobh. It is now suggested that it be completed and placed on the waiting plinth there.

The American Legation may interest itself in the project. There is an old file dealing with the memorial's progress in its office, but the work was so interrupted that interest was lost in it some years ago. However, inquiries are now being made by the Legation, it is understood.

£1,000,000 Rabbit Trade

The million pounds sterling that is at present running round this country on four paws—in the teeming rabbit multitudes of the country—may not yield its profit to trappers and handlers for a month later this year than last year. It is now certain, the *Irish Times* learns, that the official ban on the export and cold storage of rabbits, which is in force until September 1, may be extended to October 1.

Reason for the extension is that September weather is unsuitable for the safe transit of rabbit meat, and the export of off-grade meat at the beginning of the season would harm the reputation of the Irish product abroad. In October the weather will be colder, and the small rabbits (grazers) will have grown larger. Trappers throughout the country who handled a total of a million pounds worth of carcases and skins **last year, are now preparing their** equipment for the harvest ahead. The straight methods of trapping will be used, for, owing to the **shortage of motor car batteries,** it has been impossible to adopt the means of flooding fields with light and bewildering the rabbits into a handy "killing radius. The main sources of rabbits are the southern counties and County Wicklow and County Donegal, while virtually none come from the West.

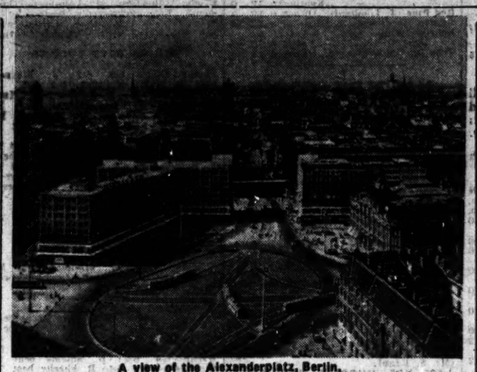
It is understood that there will be no change in the price this year, which will remain at 10½d. a lb., carriage paid, to British destination.

Australia's Post-war Aims

His aim was to get for Australia an equal voice on an Empire Council, on the basis of complete equality with Britain, her Allies, and to make the country a major Pacific post-war power.

In this statement, which he made on the victory of his party in the recent election, Mr. J. Curtin, Labour Premier of Australia, declared he would not do anything that would divide the British Empire in war or peace.

The Minister for External Affairs, Dr. H. Evatt, writing in the *Melbourne Herald* on the rôle of Australia after the war, visualised the formation of a South-West Pacific Security Zone with Holland, France, Portugal, the United States and Britain. Australia would be a trustee for British civilisation and decent world order in the Pacific.



A view of the Alexanderplatz, Berlin.

Heaviest Raid of War on Berlin

FIFTY-EIGHT BOMBERS AND ONE FIGHTER LOST

SHORTLY before midnight on Monday Royal Air Force bombers made an attack on Berlin in "very great strength." The raid is said to have been twice as heavy as any that the city has ever had, and the R.A.F. lost 58 bombers and one fighter, its highest losses in a single night operation.

Paris radio announced last night that the Paris region was bombed yesterday afternoon.

The British Air Ministry's communiqué regarding Berlin stated:—"Aircraft of Bomber Command attacked Berlin in very great strength on Monday night. The assault was delivered in clear weather, just before midnight, and preliminary reports indicate that bombing was highly concentrated. A number of enemy fighters were destroyed, both on the route and over the target.

"The Fighter Command Intruders assisted the operation with widespread harrassing attacks on air fields in Germany and occupied territory. Fifty-eight bombers and one fighter are missing."

"The attack was twice as heavy as any that the capital has ever had," the British Air Ministry News Service stated.

More than 1,700 tons of heavy explosives and incendiaries were dropped in about 50 minutes.

OTHER RAIDS

Fighter Command Intruders were over Germany and Denmark during the night, as well as France and the Low Countries, the News Service added. Some operated in the Hanover area, a return flight of 700 miles from the nearest point of England.

The Press Association learned officially yesterday that no American 'planes took part in the raid on Berlin.

British and American aircraft bombed the Paris region during the afternoon in daylight, Paris radio stated last night. No further details were given.

The Press Association stated that the air offensive over the Continent was still in progress yesterday evening, and that during the early afternoon bombers crossed the Channel towards the French coast. American heavy bombers attacked an Axis airfield in France in daylight.

The Allied raid on Paris was carried out at about 7 p.m., said Paris Radio. "Numerous dwelling-houses were destroyed," said the announcer.

The Italian News Agency states that the attack was concentrated mainly on the western suburbs. These include Neuilly, St. Cloud and Boulogne-Billancourt.

BERLIN REPORTS

The German communiqué yesterday afternoon said: "Strong British bomber formations last night attacked the German capital. The newly-organised air defences prevented a concentrated attack on the city, and, according to reports to hand, shot down 60 multi-engined bombers.

"By dropping high-explosive and incendiary bombs, destruction was caused in residential districts, as well as among public buildngs. The population suffered casualties."

Two British 'planes were damaged in making an emergency landing last night after Swedish guns had opened fire on them, said the German News Agency yesterday, and "one 'plane landed on the water about a hundred yards off the coast and sank. Two Canadians from the first 'plane were arrested in Sweden, while the others are believed to have baled out over German territory. The crew of seven of the second 'plane were arrested uninjured by the Swedish authorities."—(Reuter.)

FIVE SHOT DOWN

Five German aircraft were brought down during raids on Britain on Monday night. All fell into the sea. A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué stated: "During the night there was a little enemy activity over coastal districts of East Anglia. Slight damage was done and no casualties have been reported. Five of the attacking aircraft were destroyed."

According to the Press Association, two of the German aircraft were chased out to sea by night fighters and shot down near Dunkirk.

Demilitarisation of Rome

Italy Not the "Only Road"

ITALY has formally advised the British and United States Governments of steps taken to demilitarise Rome, with a view to its acceptance as an open city, says the Italian News Agency. The notification is being made through the Swiss Government and the Vatican.

The defensive installations of the city have been put out of action, and orders given to A.-A. batteries not to open fire and to fighters not to operate over Rome, says the announcement.

The transfer of the Italian and German Commands, as well as the troops, is under way, and only a garrison charged with maintenance of public order will be left in the city.

The railway centre of Rome will no longer be used for military transport or troops, and preparations are being made for the transfer elsewhere of military installations and arms and munitions factories, the statement adds.

TROOPS RECALLED

The Italian War Minister has recalled from leave non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 1906 class —aged 37 — belonging to the divisional or mechanised infantry, the grenadiers, tanks, frontier guard, engineers, territorial formations, air force, and army supply corps, said the Italian News Agency last night.

The death of Lieutenant-Colonel Ettore Muti, one of Italy's air aces and a former secretary of the Fascist Party, was reported yesterday by the Italian News Agency. (Reuter.)

Cork to Help in T.B. Fight

At the meeting of the Tuberculosis Committee of Cork Corporation last night—the Lord Mayor (Ald. J. Hickey) presiding—Mr. C. Connolly asked if anything was being done by the Public Health Department towards helping the anti-tuberculosis campaign which was being organised throughout the country. He saw where in Dublin a very effective leaflet had been issued.

The City Manager said that they had received a questionnaire from the Irish Red Cross Society. He understood that propaganda for the anti-tuberculosis treatment campaign was being more or less entrusted to that Society. They had issued this questionnaire to all Public Health authorities in the country, and replies were being sent forward.

Mr. Connolly said that there should be some evidence of their anxiety to co-operate in this campaign, and he suggested that they ask their Medical Officer of Health whether he could suggest any ways and means to give more active support.

This course was agreed to.

Allies Closing on Salamaua

Allied troops, continuing their advance on the western approaches to Salamaua aerodrome, in Northern New Guinea, have crossed the Francisco River, but ground fighting is still difficult, and to the south-east Allied forces are temporarily held by a strongly entrenched Japanese position, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. Light Allied warships, for the first time since the offensive there began, bombarded shipping and dock installations at the Japanese stronghold of Finschaffen, on the Huon Gulf.

In the Solomons light Allied naval forces made further sweeps on the southern coast of Kolombangara and in the Kula Gulf, searching for Japanese barges. Gasmata, in New Britain, was the target for medium bombers, which left fires burning at the aerodrome.

Heavy bombers of the 10th United States Air Force on Monday bombed a 300-foot freighter anchored at Car, Nicobar Islands, off Western Sumatra, three hits setting the vessel on fire. Targets in Central Burma included Pakokku, on the Irrawaddy, and cantonments at Meiktila. Myitinge Bridge was hit by medium bombers—central span severed. None of the aircraft was lost.—(Reuter.)

Vital Rail Junctions Attacked

BARI, big Italian Adriatic port and air base, and Battipaglia, important railway junction, about 12 miles south of Salerno, near the west coast, were the principal targets of the latest two-ways air attack aimed at cutting all rail communications with Southern Italy, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Nearly 60 tons of bombs were dropped on vital rail yards and the aerodrome at Bari on Monday by American Liberators, which had to fight their way through hordes of Axis fighters, 14 of which, it is stated, were shot down.

Battipaglia was raided by Mitchell bombers, which flew through intense flak, but their Mustang Invaders and Warhawks' escort found skies almost empty of opposition in contrast to the swarms of fighters encountered during the previous four days' attacks.

After dark Wellingtons followed up with an attack on the junction at Bagnoli, to hinder cross-country traffic from the east coast to the west coast main line. Fighter-bombers also carried out a sweep over Southern Sardinia, scoring numerous hits on barracks and factory buildings near Cagliari.

In all Monday's day and night operations the Allies lost one aircraft—the Axis 4.

AXIS ATTACK

The Italian communiqué says that German bombers on Sunday night attacked ships anchored in Palermo Harbour, hitting eleven merchantmen and three warships. Two ships, totalling 9,000 tons, and two destroyers may be considered sunk. Carbonia and localities on the outskirts of Naples and Bari were raided. Three 'planes were shot down by German fighters in the Naples region and two crashed in flames near San Antioco in Cagliari province after being hit by A.A. fire.

The Allied communiqué claims that 4 Axis 'planes were snot down.

"Mystery" of Mr. Sumner Welles

MR. SUMNER WELLES has tendered his resignation as United States Under Secretary of State, according to the *Washington Evening Star*, which adds that this will be acted upon after President Roosevelt returns from Quebec, says a Reuter message from Washington. Mr. Sumner Welles, who is 50, has been Under Secretary of State since May, 1937.

It was rumoured a fortnight ago that he was to be given a "roving diplomatic duty," and that Mr. Norman Armour, Ambassador to Argentina, might succeed him. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, denied this, and Mr. Welles said he "had no travel plans for the future."

The Associated Press states that the *Evening Star* said: "According to his friends," Mr. Welles resigned at the request of the President. "There has been no misunderstanding between the two men, but there have been increasing and apparently insurmountable difficulties between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and his Number One Assistant," the article said.

Co-operation between Hull and Welles became increasingly difficult and Hull finally told the President to choose between them, added the article. Mr. Roosevelt decided that Welles would have to go, and offered him a roving Ambassadorship to "prepare the bases of peace after the Germans are defeated."

At Bar Harbour, Maine, where he has gone, Mr. Welles said that he had "absolutely no comment" to make on the *Washington Star* story.

Activity at Gibraltar

Great shipping activity was observed in Gibraltar yesterday, says German radio.

"Four transports, crowded with troops and war material, arrived from the Atlantic and the troops disembarked.

"Three aircraft carriers, one cruiser and eight destroyers entered the harbour from the Mediterranean.

"There are 40 freighters in Gibraltar Bay—mostly laden with war material—and another aircraft carrier."—(Reuter.)

Brothers' Escape in Explosion

While blasting a well at Ballycoan, near Pundysburn, Belfast, yesterday, Thaddeus and Thomas Madden, brothers, aged 17 and 13 years, of Magdala street, had a miraculous escape from death.

They placed a charge of gelignite at the bottom of the well, which is **fourteen feet deep.** As it failed to explode, they descended to put in another charge, and while they were at the bottom the first charge went off, and part of the wall caved in.

They were rescued by neighbours and taken to hospital, suffering from head injuries. Their condition is not serious.

Limerick Issue of £760,000 Stock

At the next meeting of Limerick Corporation the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) proposes to place before the members a resolution to pay off the loans held by the Corporation from the Commissioners of Public Works to the extent of £750,000. Last year it was decided to redeem only portion of these loans, amounting to £323,000, and to issue stock to cover this amount. Since, however, arrangements have been made by Mr. Berkery to underwrite the entire issue, it is now considered expedient to issue stock to the extent of £760,000. The stock will be issued at 3½ per cent. for over a period of 29 years. The net effect will be a saving of £3,000 per annum on instalments on loans to the Commissioners of Public Works, equal to 9d. in the £.

Two more typhoid cases have occurred in Belfast, and two people who were in hospital have been discharged. The Corporation's Public Health Committee yesterday expressed satisfaction at the steps taken to cope with the outbreak.

New Threats To Germans

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON 250-MILE FRONT

RUSSIAN forces were yesterday pouring through several gaps in the German line as the Soviet summer offensive reached a new peak of strength.

Over 750,000 German troops are now seriously threatened by the Soviet advances on a 250-mile front between Kharkov and the Donetz Basin.

Kharkov, where last night fires were still burning, is falling further in the rear of the Red Army columns fanning out on a broad front south and south-west of the city towards the Dnieper bend. Continued improvement of the Soviet positions in these directions—towards Poltava and Krasnograd in the south-west, and towards Lozovaya on the main southward railway to the Crimea—is reported from Moscow.

Reuter's Moscow Correspondent cabled late last night that the threat to Stalino, by forces which have already broken through to a town only 30 miles away and cut off the German troops in the Taganrog area, is growing rapidly and that Soviet pressure along the whole Donbas front shows no sign of slackening.

Here is the latest position on the three key fronts, according to Reuter:—

DONETZ—Large forces are spreading out along the Taganrog-Stalino railway, while vanguard units have penetrated deep into the German defences. Fierce fighting is going on along the flanks of this front, where the Germans are trying hard to prevent the Soviet wedges from being widened. Another attack south of Izyum is developing into a wide pincer movement which threatens Stalino itself, main German base in the Donetz.

The Russian break through at Amvrosievka, 31 miles south-east of Stalino, has cut off all German troops in the Taganrog area. They are now deprived of the only railway out of Taganrog. A retreat westward towards Mariupol would be almost impossible.

WEST OF KHARKOV—Troops, guns and tanks are moving forward through ruined Kharkov on their way to the two battle-fronts north-west and south-west of the city. Poitava is the next German stronghold threatened. The Germans have been fighting grimly for the last 12 days to dislodge the grip which the Red Army has fastened on the Kharkov-Poltava railway. Their position in this sector is now desperate.

BRYANSK—Though bad weather and the difficult forest country have slowed up the Russian advance at some points, their pressure is being kept up.

Last night's Russian communiqué said that Soviet troops yesterday improved their positions south-west and south of Kharkov. In the Donbas, in the area of Izyum and south-west of Voroshilovgrad they occupied several inhabited localities.

Pravda (Moscow) says that Soviet troops advancing along the railway from Ambrosievka have driven a wedge into the German lines, and on Monday the break-through was considerably enlarged, both in depth and in width.

10 MILES A DAY

South-west of Voroshilovgrad the Russians have advanced at the rate of nearly ten miles a day, according to a broadcast from Moscow. The capture of Ambrosievka means a serious breach in the Mius River line, which stopped the Red Army on two previous occasions, said the radio. The German troops at Taganrog, on the Sea of Azov, are cut off except for difficult roads leading north round marsh and swamp land.

Lieutenant - General Dietmar, German radio military commentator, speaking last night on Kharkov, said:—"It is definitely not an event to cause us disquiet. The essence of the operation is that our Command has succeeded in getting away from the enemy pressure.

"I repeat once again what is really at stake—we have to prevent an enemy break-through. All other considerations take second place. The abandonment, according to plan, of territories, important though they may be, is a move within the framework of a system of makeshift measures which are necessary in the fight against a superior enemy.

"The aim of our strategy is to concentrate our forces and thus stop the onslaught of the enemy. This is the immediate aim, but it is not our ultimate aim, and, therefore, the evacuations in the east and in the Mediterranean are in keeping with the salient objectives of the present stage of the fighting.

"From the point of view of the ultimate decision of the war, the most essential factor is to preserve the fighting strength of our troops. Let us never forget that."—(Associated Press and Reuter.)

Ministerial Changes in Germany

SWEEPING changes were made known in Berlin yesterday, under which Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo and Black Guard, takes over the Ministry of the Interior. The changes—the most important since Germany began the war—were announced by the German News Agency.

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, replaces Baron Constantin von Neurath, Protector of Bohemia and Moravia (Czechoslovakia).

Karl Hermann Frank, State Secretary to the Protector in Bohemia and Moravia, has been appointed a Minister of State.

Changes in the Ministry of the Interior include the placing in reserve of Dr. Hans Pfundtner, Senior Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry. It is also provided that the Reich Labour Service no longer comes under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior. The Reich Labour Leader, Konstantin Hierl, has been promoted to the rank of Minister.

The official statement announcing these changes added:—"The Fuehrer has written a personal letter to Baron von Neurath, Dr. Frick, Colonel-General of the Police Daluege and Secretary of State Pfundtner expressing his thanks for the great services they have given to the German people."

Colonel-General of the Police Daluege, Deputy of the Reich Protector, has been relieved of his post.

SENATE COUNT TO-DAY

To-day at 11 o'clock the counting of the votes in connection with the Senate elections will begin for the Panel Members at the School of Art, for the Dublin University at Trinity College, for the National University at 49 Merrion square. The count for the Panel Members is expected to go on until midnight, but in the case of the universities it probably will be finished during the afternoon.

There are 137 candidates for the panels, from which 43 Senators will be elected, and the voters number 354. In the Dublin University election there are seven candidates for three seats, and in the National University there are eight candidates for three seats.

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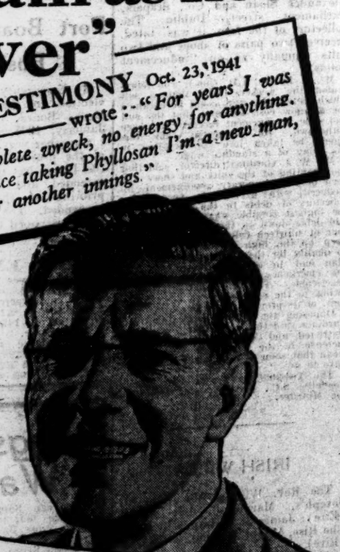

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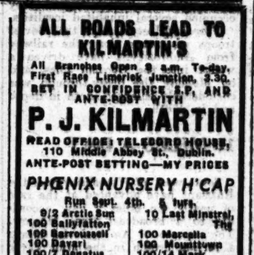

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The Junction To-day

FREEDOM won so readily at Tramore that, despite his 7lb. penalty, he appears to have an outstanding chance in the Curragh Hurdle at Limerick Junction to-day. Chief danger may come from Derk, who met with some bad luck in the Tramore race. John Kirwan may complete a double with Eagle's Home in the Killarney Hurdle. Selections:—

Killarney Hurdle—**Eagle's Home.**
Curragh Hurdle—**Meirdem.**
Thurles Plate—**Billy D.**
Baldoyle Chase—**Setchill,** if slams **Nonna's Cottage.**
Park T.Y.O. Plate—**H. Hartigan's** selected.

Naas Chase—**Red Pine.**

Curragh Steeplechase — 2.30, All Hell; 4.0, Knee High; 4.30, Lord Abbot; 5.0, Hamlet; 5.30, Tabrik; 6.0, Silver Fair; 6.30, Lonely Willy.

Tote Double on Fourth and Sixth races.

3.30 — KILLARNEY MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1½m.

Incentator (P. J. Hanehan)	Age 11 lb.
	Keating 5 12 0
Glencarrig (J. J. O'Hanlon)	
	J. D. O'Connell 6 12 0
All Shot (J. Twomey)	Owner 6 12 0
What's That (Mrs. J. P. Hogan)	
	J. P. Hogan 5 11 10
Brave Queen (J. A. Eyrse)	
	6 11 0
Eagle's Home (John Kirwan)	
	Owner 4 11 0
Glen of Hawthorn (P. Molony)	
	O'Meara 4 11 0
Silver Fair (J. P. Frost)	Owner 5 10 12
St. Nicholas (C. J. O'Brien)	
	E. Harty 5 10 12
Beyond Recall (R. J. O'Kennedy)	
	Carey 5 10 12
Laburnum (P. J. Hartigan)	
	Owner 4 10 7

4.0 — CURRAGH HANDICAP HURDLE of 900 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). 2m. Age st. lb.

Baskstown (P. J. O'Meara)	Owner 5 12 7
Meirdem (7lb. ex.) (H. Quinn)	Kirwan 5 12 0
Dolphill (Miss P. O'Leary)	Walker 5 11 9
Zog (D. Frame)	Hyde 5 11 4
Knee High (Miss L. Shorten)	B. Nugent 4 10 13
Dork (Mrs. A. P. Harris)	Holden 5 10 9
Uncle Willie (J. Twomey)	Owner 4 9 12
Tennis Ball (P. P. Hogan)	Keating 5 12 0
Sea Mist (W. J. Kelly)	Owner 4 9 7
Manchurian (Miss M. Morris)	Morris 6 9 7

4.30 — THURLES MAIDEN FLAT RACE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m. 1f. 140yds. Age st. lb.

Irish Love (Mrs. E. McCormick)	Holden 5 9 10
Lord Abbot (Mrs. A. H. Watt)	W. T. O'Grady 5 9 10
Nimble Dwyer (Mrs. J. Dwyer)	Owner 5 9 10
Naughty Rose (Mrs. J. McEnery)	McEnery 3 9 0

5.0 — BALDOYLE HANDICAP CHASE of 100 sovs. 2m. and about 100yds. Age st. lb.

Sun Bird (W. H. Peter)	H. Hardy 6 12 7
Hamlet (10lb. ex.) (Miss Fagel)	C. Rogers 5 11 12
Dolphill (Miss P. O'Leary)	Walker 5 11 7
Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris)	Griffin 5 10 6
Sterling Duke (Mrs. H. E. Beasley)	Beasley 5 10 5
Thy Clip (John M. O'Brien)	Owner 6 10 3
Manchurian (Miss M. Morris)	Morris 6 9 9
Nonna's Cottage (Walter Dwyer)	Owner 6 9 9

5.30 — PARK MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f. st. lb.

Water Street (M. S. Carroll)	C. Rogers 9 0
Chance Shot (Mrs. N. M. Gough)	Keating 9 0
Coats 66 (S. Hyde)	T. Hyde 9 0
Tabrik (H.H. Aga Khan)	H. Hartigan 9 0
Fair Mystery (C. J. Moore)	Beasley 9 0
Magic Lass (C. J. P. O'Connell)	T. Hyde 8 10
Conotaph (Major A. H. Watt)	Brabazon 8 10
Fast Affair (Major A. H. Watt)	W. T. O'Grady 8 10
Rosset (Mrs. J. McEnery)	H. Hartigan 8 10

6.0 — THALES PLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

Glorious March (Mrs. W. Cox)	T. Carroll 5 12 0
Ballyfoyle (J. A. Connolly)	Private 5 12 0
Lady of Quality (J. K. O'Donnell)	Private 5 12 0
Galtee (H. Quinn)	Kirwan 5 12 0
Kilgas (Capt. G. Regan)	Owner 5 12 0
Silver Fair (J. P. Frost)	Owner 5 12 0
Kedra Cross (Walter Dwyer)	Owner 4 12 7
Laburnum (P. J. Hartigan)	Owner 4 11 7
Flying Fortress (V. Harrigan)	Owner 4 11 7
Coal Queen (Denis Kelly)	Owner 4 11 7
Connolloidale (R. Sheehan)	Creed 4 11 7

6.30 — NAAS MAIDEN CHASE of 100 sovs. 2m. and about 100 yds. Age st. lb.

Tipperary Boy (P. J. Henehan)	Keating 5 12 0
Red Pine (J. Lombard)	Owner 6 12 0
Galtee (H. Quinn)	Kirwan 5 12 0
Lonely Willy (Mrs. A. C. Vigors)	Fahey 5 12 0
John D. (Walter Dwyer)	Owner 4 11 0

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525 YDS.—GUSS (3), 7/2, 1; Tinker Bonnie (6), 7/4, 2; Less Detailer (3), 3/1, 3; Pals Pine (4), 4/1, 4; National Warrior (6), 10/3, 5; Broadbury (1), 10/3, 6. Time, 31.78. Buckmanstown (Mr. G. Kiely).

525 YDS.—Educator (3), 6/1, and Dangerous Flash (5), 5/1, dead-heated; Dawn Demon (1), 5/2, 3; Grey Black (5), 4/6, 4; Diable Rouge (2), 7/2, 5. Dead-heat, 31.87. Educator, Owner (Mr. J. Dempsey); Dangerous Flash, Owner (Mrs. Carlan).

550 YDS.—Rustic Stage (4), 7/1, 1; Malacki's Girl (3), 5/2, 2; Elusive Biddy (1), 4/6, 3; Ballybough Girl (2), 9/2, 4; Dawn Dasher (5), 7/2, 5. Time, 34.13. Owner (Mr. A. Ryan).

550 YDS.—Rustic Speedy (6), 5/4, 1; Dawn Viper (2), 5/1, 2; Green Midnight (5), 9/4, 3; Slain Captain (4), 5/2, 4; Minnie's Tiger (3), 5/1, 5; Gentle Fair (1), 10/1, 6. Time, 31.48. Owner (Mr. S. Ryan).

525 YDS. HURDLES HANDICAP—Fair King (acr.), 4/7, 1; Major's Choice (5 yds.), 7/2, 2; Booster Generator (14 yds.), 6/1, 3; Mighty Hope (12 yds.), 4/1, 4; White Lane (8 yds.), 100/7, 5. Time, 31.48. Owners (Messrs. Kirwin and Ryan).

550 YDS.—Heathstown Lad (3), 5/4, 1; Star Moon (1), 6/1, 2; Blond Hunter (2), 7/2, 3; Cholock Lady (5), 5/2, 4; Call Over (4), 3/1, 5. Time, 33.48. Owner (Mr. B. Rock).

525 YDS.—Kelmore Maid (4), 2/1, 1; Rare Remnant (5), 2/1, 2; Find the Done (1), 9/2, 3; Short Circuit (6), 8/1, 4; Fine Together (2), 5/1, 5; Cherry Bells (3), 10/1, 6. Time, 31.38. J. N. Davis. (Mr. C. Kelly.)

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525—AUGUST CUP—Heat 5—Jubeau, Mac Nigger, Rally Royal, Rastus, Water Beggar, War Champion, Rosy Nell, Fair and Handsome.

525—Lady Gopher, Delia H., Glengariff Gone Away Farrice, Model Dasher, She Tiger.

525—Fairest, Lady Riot, Tailo's Speck, Dundera, Dunkie, Lucky Line, Gone Away Olive, Meddlesome Maid, Keolnaheera.

ST. LEGER LAST RACE OF THE PHOENIX

Mr. F. S. Myerscough informs us that The Phoenix will not run for the King's Plate at the Curragh on Saturday next, as he is in reserve for the Irish St. Leger, run on September 25th, after which he will be retired to stud, as he is not eligible for racing in England. A number of mares have been booked for the horse, though it has not yet been decided where he will stand.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE JUNCTION

Numerous improvements suggested by the Racecourse Management Committee have been carried out at Limerick Junction racecourse, viz.: Bookmakers' pitches in both rings extended; parade ring rearranged; special stand accommodation partitioned off for owners, trainers and jockeys; special stand provided for Acting Stewards; bicycle entrance erected to clean enclosure in order to eliminate the grave congestion caused at previous meetings.

STERN TENNIS STRUGGLE

While there were no unexpected results in the under-eighteen events on the Irish Junior championships yesterday, there was a long and interesting match in the third round of the boys' singles, in which G. Rice had to play twenty-eight games in the second set before defeating C. D. Foynes. The latter was the harder hitter, but he made more mistakes than Rice, still he lost several points for the second set before losing it.

In the under-fifteen boys' event, G. Lyons, runner-up at Lansdowne last month, was unexpectedly beaten by a Terenure College boy, J. Fitzpatrick, who had not played in the previous tournament.

Results:—

SENIOR BOYS' SINGLES.

First Round—M. Short beat F. Plunkett-Dillon—6-3, 6-2; J. Blayney beat E. Rice—6-2, 6-0; Mullingar beat R. Rooney—6-2, 6-0; Hanbury—6-1, 6-3; Bronnan beat B. Mahon—6-3, 6-3; Blayney beat Walsh—6-0, 6-4; D. Foynes beat P. Fuller—6-3, 6-3.

Third Round—R. O'Donoghue beat W. Courtney—6-4, 6-2; E. J. McCabe beat Barnes—7-5, 6-2; R. Mokelstad beat P. Egan—7-5, 6-0; David beat J. Orr—6-3, 5-7, 6-3; G. Rice beat G. D. Foynes—6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

SENIOR GIRLS' SINGLES.

First Round—D. Miller beat S. Hayes—6-1, 6-2; J. Lehane beat M. Cashin—6-0, 6-0; M. Mullingar beat J. Carey—6-3, 6-3; L. Lunzi beat P. Douglas—6-2, 6-4.

Second Round—E. Hallinan beat M. Mackey—6-3, 6-1; M. Courtney beat R. Ward—6-2, 6-2; P. O'Reilly beat J. Gargan—6-0, 6-3; N. Meenan beat P. Murphy—6-3, 6-3; M. McGinley beat A. Lehane—6-4, 6-4; Marguerite Roche beat D. McHale—6-4, 6-3; N. O'Reilly beat M. Nolan—6-2, 6-1; D. Miley beat McCabe—6-4, 6-2; C. Egan beat G. Wrenn—6-4, 6-2; R. Shields beat S. Monaldson—6-2, 6-1; R. Sheehy beat N. Lunzi—6-3, 6-2; M. Hallinan beat E. Lindsay—7-5, 6-4; A. Puffe beat M. Ware—4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

UNDER FIFTEEN BOYS' SINGLES.

First Round—J. Lyons beat D. O'Mahony—6-3, 6-3; E. Furney beat C. O'Flanagan—6-2, 7-5.

Second Round—J. Fitzpatrick beat G. Lyons—6-4, 1-6, 6-4; D. Davis beat W. Pasley—4-6, 6-2, 6-4; A. Fitzpatrick beat P. Archer—7-5, 6-4; M. Lawler beat P. Kenny—6-4, 6-2; D. Williams beat J. Hindle—6-3, 6-4; M. Murphy beat J. Bolger—6-3, 6-1; F. Furney beat G. Dempsey—6-1, 6-4.

UNDER FIFTEEN GIRLS' SINGLES.

Second Round—N. Sheehan beat C. Carlon—6-3, 6-3.

Third Round—Mary Roche beat B. Lindsay—6-1, 6-0; Goodbody beat H. Browne—6-2, 6-1; H. Managan beat H. Purdis—6-1, 6-2; V. Miley beat H. Brennan—6-2, 6-8, 6-2; M. Moran beat V. Mastrom—6-0, 6-1; B. McInerney beat R. Smyth—6-3, 6-0; S. Mathews beat H. Dolan—6-6, 6-2, 10-8; N. Sheehan beat J. Barniville—6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

LINFIELD'S VISIT TO DALYMOUNT

Bohemians and Linfield will be strongly represented this evening at Dalymount in their match in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which starts at 7.15. Spectators are requested to purchase their programmes only from the men wearing the Brigade uniform.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Coyle, W. Richardson; A. Dunne, Molloy, F. Fullen; K. O'Flanagan, N. Kelly, J. Grogan, F. Gleanon, M. O'Flanagan.

Linfield—Brown; Thompson, Feeney; Walsh, Brown, McWilliams; Cochrane, Harrey, Walsh, Matthews, McDonald.

The evening Shamrock Rovers and Glentoran meet at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, in the annual match for the Hannigan Cup.

Carr and Bradshaw Again in Final

By J. P. ROONEY

For the fourth successive year J. B. Carr, East of Ireland champion, and Harry Bradshaw, who last week won the Irish Professional Championship for the third year running, will figure in to-day's 36 holes final for the Hermitage foursomes. The other finalists are T. D. Purcell, Killiney and Portmarnock, and John McKenna, attached to the Douglas Club, Cork.

Yesterday's golf was in pleasing contrast to the opening two rounds, with two grand semi-finals, which the standard of play was remarkably high. Interest in the first being maintained to the 16th, as Carr and Bradshaw fought desperately hard to the 17th, when Dermot Morris, faced with an impossible lie off Gunning's pulled drive at the 15th to the whin-bern fence, remarked to his partner, Mr. Right, "Well boys, your match." It was a tame finish, but it was a really great match.

One had become a little bored by the machine-like accuracy of the two champions in their three previous matches—one in two, putting for three, and down in one or two putts. But the monotony of such perfect golf was much relieved by the shot for shot play of the Hermitage pair, who roused the "gallery" by taking the last two and 3019, the result of Morris's long 4 at the 17th, all square to the 16th.

It was the first time in three years that Carr and Bradshaw were up against such a leading problem. For the holes out they were level, Morris and Gunning winning the 9th to square as the result of Carr's out-of-bounds drive.

The really big things occurred at the 14th, 16th and 17th. Bradshaw's recovery from the road to within two feet of the hole at the 14th, and Morris's No. 3 iron to the green were gems of accuracy. The hole was halved in 4. The Hermitage amateur also shone with brilliance as he left his partner in front over the green at the 16th, and then holed a 15-yarder for a 3 to halve the hole. Carr's 4 was the first one over-par played since Captain Ernest Carter lofted the high wire on the right at the 12th in a hectic finish in a championship game, was counteracted by Carr's equal to the green and his holing of a good putt for a 3.

It was Gunning's turn to come into the picture at the 17th with a great shot through the trees. Carr almost holed a 15-yarder, but Gunning, from three yards, failed for the half. The only remark came after the drives to the 18th.

Equally, if not indeed, more exciting, but not quite so spectacular, was the other semi-final, Purcell and McKenna, with the professional showing us how to play Jack White-like with the mid-iron, turned one up on Scannell and O'Connor. Here we had four stylists of repute, and stylish stead, golf it was, with few slips worth talking about. One up at the turn, Purcell saw his partner lose the lead at the 11th, but at the 12th they recovered it, and after losing it again at the 14th they forged ahead once more with a 5 at the 15th. They finished the round all square, Scannell and O'Connor having a 4 at the 18th, but McKenna's long put at the 18th for a 3, with the other ball at the holeside, clinched the issue.

To-day final starts at 12 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

THIRD ROUND.

T. D. Purcell (Killiney) and J. McKenna (Douglas) beat J. O'Reilly and J. Quinn (Courtart)—3 and 2.

R. J. Scannell and P. O'Connor (Wood brook) beat B. McManus (Downpatrick) and N. Wilson (Lucan)—2 up.

J. B. Carr (Sutton) and H. Bradshaw (Kilrney) beat C. H. Downs and W. Kinsella (Skerries)—4 and 3.

D. C. Morris and P. Gunning (Hermitage) beat B. Marshall (Ballymena) and J. McLachlan (Royal Co. Down)—1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Purcell and McKenna beat Scannell and O'Connor at 19th; Carr and Bradshaw beat Morris and Gunning—3 up.

Hurling Progress in Antrim

By PAT'D

Much Lagan water has passed into Belfast Lough since I hurled for a senior Dublin selection against Antrim in Sean's Park, Belfast, in the summer of 1903—just 40 years ago. These men from the Glens of Antrim—Cushendun, Loughguile, Ballycastle, with seven from Belfast City—were very fast and fiery even then. They hurled in a style akin to the sinuty game of the western Highlands.

Antrim Glens hurling was associated with a new year celebrations before the G.A.A. came. Their game was called caman and they used narrow blades. Hurling in the Belfast and District League branches fifty years ago, but Antrim's real hurling progress began with their primary schools' leagues, in which Christian Brother schools played a big part. These boys once beat Dublin schools, and often extended them. They made good minors, and later cheered them as juniors in Croke Park a few years back.

Antrim hardly sought admission to the senior All-Ireland championship, but astonished everyone by beating a strong Galway side at Corrigan Park. A bigger surprise followed when Kilkenny (Leinster champions) travelled North and were beaten. Antrim's team is now in collective training in Belfast, and many good judges believe that if certain methods and accurate shooting will beat Cork.

The 1941 and 1942 champions did not impress me in the Munster final against Waterford. Their hurling line was completely mastered, and two changes are reported, with a shuffling of midfield, half-back and "40 yards" lines. Cork realise Antrim's possibilities as goal-getters and are preparing as rigidly as if they were playing Kilkenny or Dublin.

My impression is that Antrim will open fast, and, possibly, take an early lead, but Cork's experience, their smooth style and longer hitting should pull them through in the second half.

CURRAGH GOSSIP

The three successive wins of Bonbon point to the chance of his stable companion, Dalkey Hill, in the Curragh Rockingham Stakes at the Curragh, writes our Curragh correspondent. Bonbon and Ballyragan had a nice canter yesterday, and Dalkey Hill at the Curragh a trace of her efforts last week, while the grey also went well.

T. Nugent's most promising two-year-old, Prirorate, was also out at exercise. He has won his couple of races, and, although these as tests, may not amount to a great deal, I feel confident that the son of Dastur has done everything expected of him, and he must be considered for the Phoenix Nursery.

A great deal of play has been made in ante-post betting lists with the colt Great Star, but he, as a matter of fact, has not been tried yet, and it can be taken that the Conyngham Lodge stable jockey, M. Wing, has a preference to ride Arctic Sun, easy winner of the Phoenix Plate. In view of that brilliant performance, Arctic Sun's task in the Nursery, in which his weight is 9-9, may not be as severe as it looks.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Strong teams have been selected for the match in College Park to-day between Dublin University selected and Rest of Leinster, which commences at 5.30. The match will be continued at the same time to-morrow.

Dublin University selected—J. V. Luce (capt.), P. R. Oliver, J. Sweetman, W. Fleming, Trevor Jones, R. Blackburn, A. Jacobson (Dublin Univ.), N. C. Mahony, F. A. Carry (Clontarf); A. G. Murray (Pembroke), F. Hirst (U.C.D.).

Rest of Leinster—J. C. Houchion (capt.), F. Quinn (Phœnix); P. Waldron, C. Mara, J. D'Arcy (Merrion); F. G. Conran, T. C. Mannion (Leinster); F. C. Smith, R. L. Gill (Y.M.C.A.); A. Miller (Pembroke), J. M. Steede (Dublin Univ.).

Farmers Want Kerosene. — Leinster Branch of Irish Farmers' Union, Co. Monaghan, has decided to make a strong representation to the Department of Supplies for kerosene for agricultural purposes.

Quiet Markets in London

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PRESENT conditions on the London Stock Exchange resemble normal experience in peace time. Public interest is on a particularly small scale, and markets are without any particular feature of interest.

It is noted that the New York Stock Exchange is nervous and undecided for reasons similar to those which keep markets subdued in London, where stockholders are either content to retain their present investments or feel that, should they sell stocks the difficulty of reinvestment is considerable. Thus, markets simply drift. Small declines in British funds reflect inactivity in the market, and much the same applies to Oils and the principal Industrial equities. Almost the only market to show any signs of life at the moment is that for Argentine Rails.

A most consistent dividend record is shown by Davis and Timmins, a firm of manufacturing engineers, motor and wireless terminals. In the last three years the Ord. dividend has been regular 30 p.c., paid by way of an interim of 10 p.c. and a final of 20 p.c. The directors announce an interim of 10 p.c., less tax, again for 1943, which is payable on September 22. The 5/- shares have a price around 28/-, to yield about £8 7/- p.c., less tax, on previous dividend basis.

Brightside Foundry and Engineering Co. is increasing the dividend on its Ord. capital for the year to June 30 last from 1/3 a share, less tax, to 1/9 a share, less tax. This on the 5/- shares is 35 p.c., against 26 p.c. paid previously. A 50 p.c. scrip bonus was paid in 1937, and substantial dividends have since been paid on the present Ord. capital. The 5/- Ord. Shares have recently been changing hands up to 25/6 cum. dividend. To show a yield of about 7 p.c. on the new dividend basis.

Gold Mining companies in Western Australia are finding conditions most difficult during the war period. Mr. C. F Bell, Chairman of Boulder Perseverance, Ltd., in a statement issued with the report and accounts for 1942, points out that comparisons with profits of normal years is valueless. Actually the company shows a working profit of £110,018 for the year, against £132,490 for 1941; and after meeting taxation and depreciation there remains a credit balance of £49,358, against £65,124 previously. Two dividends, totalling 25 per cent., against 30 per cent. for 1941, have been announced, as it is necessary for the board to follow a conservative policy. The price of gold as fixed by the Commonwealth Bank, was on the average 2/3 (Australian) per ounce less than the average for the previous year. The statement is made that there is a danger of gold-producing companies having to meet their rising costs out of the steadily diminishing credit balance. The 4/- stock units stand around 7/9 each.

About a month ago the directors of Neuchatel Asphalte Company announced a 2 per cent. Ord. dividend for 1942, as compared with 1½ per cent. for the previous three years, up to the end of 1938, the dividend was 2½ per cent. for several years. The accounts show that th. trading profit at £46,218 for last year, was a substantial increase over the £48,873 of 1941. This time, however, a sum of £14,846 was necessary to meet income tax and N.D.C., so that after meeting Debenture interest and other charges, the available balance was £37,597, against £34,997. The issued capital is £215,880, of which £115,880 is in Ord. shares of £1 each, with a market value around 10/6 each.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN.—New season crops on offer, and well placed at: Barley 35/-; wheat 47/- to 50/-, and oats 34/- to 36/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good average supply cleared at steady rates. Chickens 1/7 to 2/2; ducks 1/5 to 1/8; ducks, young, large 1/8 to 2/3, old 1/4 to 1/5 per lb.; grouse 3/6, teal 1/2, guinea fowl 1/8/-, wild duck 3/- to 3/6, grazers, large 1/6, and small 4d. to 5d. each.

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DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 199 tbs. from the trawler, and 1,100 stone amount from country senders. Demand brisk at: Lobsters 9/- to 39/- per 15; salmon, best 2/6 to 3/3, inferior 1/- to 2/-; grilse 2/6 to 3/-, inferior 1/-, plaice 1/6 to 3/-, lemon soles 1/-, trout 2/- to 2/7, turbot 1/5 to 1/8, brill 1/- to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 90/- mackerel 20/- to 70/6, dabs 2/- to 2/3, ling 2/- to 3/-, cod 8/- to 36/-, cod 60/- to 123/-, codling 40/- to 66/-, whiting 20/- to 103/-, ray 22/6 to 33/-, hake 40/- to 140/-, haddock 78/- to 111/-, pollock 46/- to 54/-, conger 20/- to 40/-, white soles 70/-, monkfish 66/-, and prawns 12/- to 16/- box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—General supplies moderate, with fairly good clearance effected at: Tops cabbage, large 30/- to 106/-, small 18/- to 45/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 8/-, brussels 1/6 to 2/-, lettuce 6d. to 1/-, marrows 4/- to 8/-, cucumbers 5/- to 13/- dozen; peas 13/- to 18/-, spinach 3/- to 4/- bag; beet and parsnips 3/- to 3/-, rhubarb 2/6 to 4/-, carrots 8/- to 4/- dozen bundles, 12/- in 13/- bag; turnips 10d. to 1/-, scallions 1/- to 2/- bunch; parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; onions 3/- to 5/-, apples, dessert 4/- to 10/-, cooking 3/- to 5/- stone; kidney beans 2/- to 3/-, broad 1/- to 1/6, mushrooms, outdoor 6/- to 13/-, plums 10d. to 14/-, Victoria 16/- to 21/-, damsons 8/- to 10/-, greengages 10/- to 12/6, pears, dessert 12/- to 18/-, cooking 4/- to 6/-, blackberries 2/6 to

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE 8 P.M — NIGHTLY — 8 P.M MATINEE SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
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QUEEN'S Note Times:—Show at 4.20 and 7.30. Film at 2.30, 5.50 9.5. Song, Dance, and Comedy in "AND SO TO LAUGH." No. 4. Local Talent on Parade. Screen—"The Great Gildersleeve" and "The McGuerins from Brookland."

METROPOLE To-day, at 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.20. BETTY RHODES, DONALD CAREY, LORRAINE and ROGNAN, in
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3.0, 5.33, 8.5.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.41, 4.55, 7.09, 9.23. Ricardo Cortez and Rochelle Hudson—"RUBBER RACKETEERS." Buck Jones and Tim McCoy—"Arizona Bound."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.35, 9 p.m. George Sanders in W. Somerset Maughan's "The Moon and Sixpence." Also Californian Junior Symphony Orchestra." At 3.50, 6.15, 8.40 p.m.

GREEN 3.40, 6.25, 9.10—Rbt. Montgomery, Virginia Bruce: "YELLOW JACK." Also June Lang: "TO-MORROW AT MIDNIGHT."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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DISTRICT NO. 31.

TAKE NOTICE that I, PATRICK CLARKE, of 35 South King Street, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the Metropolitan District Court Area No. 31 at Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 30th day of September, 1943, for a Transfer of the Excise Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the premises No. 35 South King Street, in the Parish of Saint Anne and City of Dublin.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1943.
PATRICK CLARKE, Applicant.
VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors for Applicant, 62-3 Dame Street, Dublin.

To:—
The Justice of the District Court assigned to said District;
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, College Street, Dublin;
The Chief Clerk, District Court of Justice, Inns Quay, Dublin.

EIRE.
DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT NO. 31.
PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

TAKE NOTICE that I, WILLIAM FERGUSON, of 8 Lower O'Connell Street, in the City of Dublin, intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the Metropolitan District Court Area No. 31 at Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 30th day of September, 1943, for a Public Dancing Licence in respect of the premises 8 Lower O'Connell Street and 3 Harbour Court, in the City of Dublin.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1943.
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Applicant.
VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors for Applicant, 62-3 Dame Street, Dublin.

To—
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Store Street, Dublin;
The Chief Clerk, District Court of Justice, Inns Quay, Dublin;
The City Manager, Dublin Corporation, City Hall, Dublin.

EIRE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF LUCAN.
DISTRICT NO. 12.

SIRS,—Take Notice that I, MARGARET O'NEILL, as nominee for and on behalf of M. O'Neill and Sons, of Main Street, Lucan, in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a Confirmation of the Transfer of Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house known as The Lucan Inn, Main Street, Lucan, in the Parish of Lucan, Barony of Newcastle and County of Dublin.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1943.
MARGARET O'NEILL.
M. S. BERGIN & SON, Solicitors, 16 Dawson Street, Dublin.
To the Justice assigned to the said District;
To the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana.
The Clerk of the District Court for said Court.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACTS, 1939 TO 1940.
Notice is hereby given that the Government has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Acts, 1939 to 1940, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 288) Order, 1943, suspending for a further year from the 1st September next the operation of the Road Transport Act, 1933, in so far as it applies to the carriage of wheat purchased by licensed wheat agents for the licensees of licensed mills.
This Order will be published in due course, and copies may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce, 24th August, 1943. W.H.Co. C7076.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 288) ORDER, 1943.
The Government have made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (No. 288) Order, 1943, postponing until January, 1945, elections for the Dublin Port and Docks Board.
Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce, 24th August, 1943. W.H. Co. C7076.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1943.

The Quebec Conference

The Quebec Conference of the political and military leaders of the Allied nations is at an end. If the world expected precise or "spectacular" decisions, the world is disappointed; for the formal statement, issued by the Prime Minister of England and the President of the United States, is so broad in its terms as neither to provoke, nor to disappoint, any expectancy of immediate action. There is no doubt that the leaders have discussed the question of a "second front" against continental Europe; but they have agreed that "it is not helpful to make any announcement of decisions reached." The statement is of interest by virtue of its very vagueness. Evidently President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have learned the art—not unfamiliar to the chiefs of the Axis nations—of keeping their intentions secret until the moment when those intentions are translated into fact. That was a policy which they followed to good effect not merely in North Africa, but also in Sicily—to such good effect, indeed, that there is no reason why they should depart from it. No meeting of leaders since the war began has attracted more attention. Questions innumerable have been asked. Was Russia invited to attend, and, if not, why not? Was the Conference called essentially to discuss the new situation created by the imminent fall of Sicily, and Italy's change from the *régime* of Signor Mussolini to that of Marshal Badoglio? Would there be any discussion of the war against Japan? Only one of these questions—the three that really mattered—has received a positive answer. It is understood that Marshal Stalin declined to attend, or to be represented, because he and his country were occupied to the full with their summer campaign against the bulk of the German army; yet, both in Great Britain and in the United States, some uneasiness has manifested itself concerning the harmony between the so-called capitalist nations and their Communist ally — uneasiness which may be allayed by the conference's hint of a meeting between the three great Powers. In regard to Italy, or the alternative, a "second front" elsewhere, no information has been vouchsafed. The only definite news is that "the military discussions of the chiefs of staff have turned very largely upon the war with Japan, and the bringing of effective aid to China." Some months ago Mr. Churchill declared that the war against Japan would drag on for, perhaps, ten years after the conclusion of the war in Europe. That declaration suggested a certain—though, for the time being, a negative—line of policy. Does yesterday's pronouncement imply that the Allies propose to adopt a different, and more militant, attitude? It is known that many influential citizens of the United States look upon the Pacific as their country's particular sphere of action, and believe that the bulk of American effort ought to be directed against Japan. If, indeed, the extension of the war to include a stronger campaign against Japan was the main purpose of the Quebec Conference, the much-debated problem of Russia's absence becomes simpler; for Russia, not being at war with Japan, clearly could play no part in the discussions.

Music in Ireland

Whatever criticisms may be levelled at the Musical Department of Radio Eireann, it cannot be denied that, more than any other section of the organisation, it has earned the gratitude of the people. By its initiative was taken the most notable step for the benefit of music that recent years have seen—the establishment of the public symphony concerts in Dublin; and it has extended its influence to the provinces, in what is ultimately the most beneficial way, by stimulating the activities of local musical societies. Audiences for good music have been built up steadily, as the ever-increasing success of public concerts shows. Within the last year the orchestra has been augmented and a choir founded. The welfare of two of the elements necessary to music—the performer and the hearer—is thus assured; there remains the third and most important element—the composer. The health of music, as of drama, in any country or period, must be judged, in the final analysis, by the new work produced. Ages in which the performer has assumed the principal *rôle*, and has concentrated upon the interpretation of a received body of work, are to be seen as ages of decline. When the creator—in this context the composer—flourishes, the art is great. In present-day Ireland, composers of ability are few, and their work attracts little interest from the general public. The rewards of composition are uncertain, and, in any case, small; for the composer is required to shoot his arrows into the air, relying upon his prey—the people who must eventually pay him, if he is to be paid at all—to be obliging enough to step in front of them. In consequence, the musician has plenty of incentive to performance, but none to composition. That these facts are recognised by Radio Eireann was made clear in an interview with Captain Michael Bowles, published in this newspaper a short time ago; and Captain Bowles also made what appears to be the only practicable suggestion for encouraging Irish composers. He proposed that private people and public bodies should revive the custom of commissioning works of music—as they commission portraits or works of sculpture—for important occasions. There springs to mind at once the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. What better commemoration could there have been of that occasion than a High Mass, composed by a prominent Irish musician? Would it not be more worthy and more enduring than a mere postage stamp? An important wedding might be marked by a new wedding march — a twenty-first birthday by a new song, or a light-hearted dance—the unveiling of a monument by a funeral march. State and Church, of course, could engage for more ambitious works than private persons; but, between the small and the big commissions, a stream of fees would be directed to the composers, which could not fail to produce good results. Those who believe that such a method of working by contract would produce only trashy compositions are asked to glance again at painting and sculpture. In both, established artists do a great part of their work to order; but they do not, therefore, do bad work. Artistic conscience is a very real influence, and, if purely commercial motives are to be considered, the artist who does bad work to order can be sure that he will get fewer orders in future. As far as music itself is concerned, almost the majority of the great works of the past were produced on this plan. Certainly, a revival of patronage—public or private—would not ensure a steady flow of great music; but it would ensure a steady flow of good music, in which greatness might well appear. Great peaks rise not out of plains, but from the shoulders of their fellows in a long mountain range.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE FRENCH MINISTER returned yesterday evening from Kerry.

Count de la Poer, who arrived in Dublin this week from Northern Ireland, has gone to Gurteen-le-Poer, Kilsheelan.

Lady Clark and her daughter, Mrs. Doxford, have arrived in Dublin from Greenisland, Co. Antrim.

The Hon. Deirdre O'Brien has arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

The Hon. Mrs. W. French is staying in Dublin at present.

Brigadier and the Hon. Mrs. Hewson have arrived in Dublin from Adare, Co. Limerick.

Mrs. John Powell has arrived in Dublin from Armagh.

Miss Grania Kennedy has returned to England from Newtown Lyons, Co. Wicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teeling have returned to Lucan House from Clonalis, Castlerea. Mr. Teeling leaves for London to-day.

The engagement is announced between Gordon E. Hall, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, of 19 Fernside, Hendon, London, and Barbara Kennedy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Otway P. Kennedy, of 175 Conisciffe road, Darlington, and grand-daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Prior Kennedy, of Tullamore.

Mr. John Lanigan has returned to 47 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Adrian Cowan, B.Dent.Sc., has left town for three weeks.

Dr. W. H. Lowe has returned to 118 St. Stephen's Green, West.

Mr. S. P. L. Macnamara has returned to 66 Lower Leeson street.

Smart light-weight Wool Scarves are being shown at Switzers in plain, striped and fancy designs, and a variety of lovely Autumn colourings. Prices range from 3/11 to 10/6 each (2 coupons.)

Mr. S. C. Kennedy is now showing a delightful selection of ladies' Model Handbags, specially chosen to complete the new Autumn Ensembles. Your inspection of the salon at 28 Sth. Anne st, is a pleasure.

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OBITUARY

MONSIGNOR CRONIN, P.P.

The death occurred at his residence, 50 Rathgar road, Dublin, yesterday, of the Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Cronin, P.P., V.G., D.D., M.A., of the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, at the age of 72 years. Monsignor Cronin, who was one of the best known priests in the Diocese of Dublin, was educated at Clonliffe, Dublin; Propaganda College, Rome, and in the Universities of Berlin and Munich. He was a graduate and Junior Fellow of the old Royal University of Ireland. He studied theology at the Thomistic Academy, Rome. He was ordained 48 years ago, and became Professor of Ethics and Politics at University College, Dublin. He has been Parish Priest of Rathgar since 1925. Monsignor Cronin was author of: "The Science of Ethics," and "Primer of the Principles of Social Science." He contributed lectures on St. Thomas's Ethics and Politics to the Cambridge Summer School volume (1924). He was a member of the Metropolitan Chapter for many years, and he held the office of treasurer.

VERY REV. E. DALY, P.P.

The death took place yesterday of the Very Rev. Eugene Daly, P.P., Enfield, Co. Meath, aged 64, and a native of Castlepollard. He was educated at St. Finian's Seminary, Navan, and ordained at Maynooth in 1905. He served as curate in Mountnugent, Kilcloon, and for a long period in Tullamore. In the 1914-18 war he served as Chaplain in France and was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government. He was appointed Parish Priest of Curraha in 1926, and three years later was transferred to Enfield. Six of his sisters are nuns.

Stolen Tablecloth.—Mrs. Mary Mitchell of 80 Old Brian street, was sent to prison for 14 days by Senior District Justice Hannan in Dublin yesterday for stealing a tablecloth from 98 Francis street, a secondhand clothes shop.

DEATH.

LEAHY—August 16, 1943, in Leading, Elcanor, widow of the late D. F. Leahy, D.L., of Shanakiel, Cork.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I NOTICE from letters in the papers that a number of citizens are perplexed by present-day monetary problems—if not indeed by Mr. Colbert's exegesis of the sums. Any reader who is seriously troubled should write to me, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and marking the communication "Personal and Confidential." The last Statistical Bulletin issued by the Central Bank reveals the sinister fact that the number of silver and nickel coins in circulation *is the same for all denominations;* there are roughly five million half-crowns, florins, shillings and tanners in daily use. This obviously means that you can only change a small proportion of these coins in terms of each other, which must mean in turn that possibly 50 per cent. of the coins are permanently "frozen." Moreover, all the florins and sixpences would be consumed in changing the half-crowns, which leaves the shillings intact, unchangeable and unchangeworthy. The amount of coin in *effective* circulation, even excluding the specie locked up in gas meters is thus possibly half of the figures cited, and this means that the nominal value of our available goods and services are capriciously enhanced — making bread subsidies inevitable.

I see too that the value of the farthings in circulation is £3,021 17s. 0½d. (That absurdly superfluous final farthing surely shows that there has been bungling in high places.) Will it be credited that (at this hour of the day) the number of farthings made available to the Irish people (under a so-called native Government) is precisely 2,900,229 or less than one per skull of the population. One can only infer that the Central Bank, which was intended to usher in a new and enlightened monetary era, is determined to pursue tooth and nail the undignified feud that the defunct Currency Commission carried on with breadvan drivers.

An Extract

I take the following extracts from a business card circulated by a merchant in the south, who describes himself "The Cheapest General Merchant on Earth, who always gives the best value obtainable this side of 'Kingdom Come.'":

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"THIS ONE REQUEST—Don't ever offer or give intoxicating drink to the driver. Give anything else useful instead, for the safety of yourself and all concerned depends a great deal on skilful driving which cannot be maintained by drivers dosed with alcohol. I have tasted it once or twice and know what I am speaking about.

"My motor service will help you to get married, christen your children and also bury you and yours so don't be downhearted."

Keats once bought a small pub in London and one day he was visited by Dr. Watson, confrere of the famous Baker Street sleuth. Watson came late in the evening accompanied by a friend and the pair of them took to hard drinking in the back snug. When closing time came, Keats shouted out the usual slogans of urgent valediction such as "Time now please!", "Time gents!", "The licence gents!", "Fresh air now gents!" and "Come on now all together!" But Dr. Watson and his friend took no notice. Eventually Keats put his head into the snug and roared "Come on now gents, have yez no Holmes to go to."

The two topers then left in that lofty vehicle, high dudgeon.

U.C.D. GOVERNING BODY AND IRISH

The fight for more Irish in the National University, which reached white heat on the question of appointing Professor W. J. Williams to the U.C.D. Chair of Education last March, may show results in the personnel of the new Governing Body early next year.

Professor Williams's appointment was opposed by some of the members because he did not undertake to be able to lecture through Irish, an attainment which was stated in the Governing Body's advertisement of the position to be desirable. The Gaelic League and satellite organisations opposed the appointment vigorously, and their opposition reached a climax in a free fight between students, most of whom supported the appointment, on the grounds that they would not be dictated to by the Gaelic League, and members of Glun na Buaidhe outside the college buildings.

It is expected that a bid will be made by Gaelic organisations to have dropped from the Governing Body those members who recommended Professor Williams to the Chair of Education. This is thought because the Convocation of the University disapproved of the Governing Body's action, and demanded that lectures be given through Irish. Most of the six members appointed by the graduates supported Prof. Williams's appointment.

The Gaelic League appealed to the public for funds to "fight the University" on the whole question, but so far they have taken little action, and it is thought that they may try to influence the nomination.

The thirty-two members of the body will be nominated by the General Council of County Councils, the Government, University Senate, Academic Council, graduates and the Dublin County Council. Most of the members—at least eight—will be appointed by the General Council, and Dublin County Council has appointed Mr. Patrick Belton.

The Government nominees are: the Right Rev. Mgr. P. J. Walsh, M.A., D.Litt.; Professor William Magennis, M.A., D.Litt.; the Hon. James A. Murnaghan, M.A., LL.D., Judge of the Supreme Court, and Dr. Seamus Ó Ceallaigh, M.B., M.A.O.

An *Irish Times* reporter was told that one of these members attends the meetings very infrequently, and it is thought that he will be dropped.

Professor Michael Tierney, M.A., one of the co-opted members, is also a member of the University Senate.

THE ARCHDEACON OF ARMAGH

The Archdeacon of Armagh, Ven. A. Lockett Ford, M.A., having completed fifty years as Rector of Ardee, his parishioners took the occasion a few days ago to present him with an illuminated address expressing their appreciation of his services in the parish, and to the Church of Ireland. Now in his 81st year, the Archdeacon was ordained in 1876. He is the "Father" of the General Synod, to the proceedings of which he has regularly contributed, save on the last occasion, when he was absent on the doctor's orders.

LONDON LETTER

39 FLEET STREET, LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

IT will be interesting to see if the Irish Government make an Order empowering local authorities to acquire garden railings for scrap, how the reaction of the people compares with those of the people here. All sorts of objections were raised and points made in favour of this or that particular public square or garden, but very few succeeded. Exceptions were made in a few cases where the railings were regarded as of historic or æsthetic value, but, generally speaking, London was shorn of its railings, both public and private. For a long time afterwards gardens and parks had a very untidy appearance because the collectors of railings had done their work in a manner more effective than careful, with very simple tools—sledges—and brickwork and stonework often suffered, but things have been tidied up since. Many private householders showed great ingenuity and taste in replacing the railings. Wood was principally used, but numerous gardens are now surrounded by neat little brick walls into which simple, but effective, designs have been introduced. There is one rather amusing case near London where the railings of a private park have been removed and the gates left. Every evening at sunset the keeper comes out and solemnly locks the gates.

National Theatre

When it was decided to have a British National Theatre in London the site chosen at South Kensington met with a great deal of criticism. Many people thought that a position nearer theatreland should have been selected. Now it is announced that the South Kensington site will be sold to the London County Council and a better spot found. Things have changed so much since the war that the whole picture is different and the whole scheme is under reconsideration. It is believed that, as a result of the air raids, a larger site nearer the West End "theatreland" can be obtained, and at least one alternative site has been under consideration. The site in South Kensington was bought by the committee from the Office of Works in 1937 for £75,000, and plans were prepared by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Mr. Cecil Massey for a theatre with four frontages, big enough to hold about 1,100. A sum of about £180,000 has been raised towards the project.

Hop Pickers

The annual excursion of hop-pickers from London took place to-day. Piles of luggage of baths, buckets, perambulators and boxes of every description were stacked high at London Bridge Station. The pickers left the station singing and cheering. A popular tune was: "When the measurer he comes round, pick 'em up, pick 'em up. . . ." There were women hop-pickers who have been at the job every season since they were little girls. One has been picking hops for 45 years; another has been picking hops for 40 years, and has gone from London Bridge without missing a season. A Stepney grandmother was taking her twelve grandchildren with her.

Plentiful Fish

London is having a glut of fish these days, and yesterday 100 tons were left unsold at Billingsgate. It is mostly herring, and the city was showing signs to-day of having more fresh herrings than it wanted to eat. There were herrings in all the fish shops and in the restaurants, and still there were plenty left in the market. Condemnation of fish lately has been about one per cent. The amount condemned yesterday was 3 per cent. Retailers were saying that their customers were growing "just a little tired" of herrings. One of Billingsgate's troubles is that it has never had unlimited refrigerator space. It is a selling rather than a storage centre. Even adequate quantities of ice are not easily procurable in these days, it was stated, and when an unexpectedly large quantity of fish arrives at once the problem of keeping it fresh is not easy of solution.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (contd.). 4.30—"The Boston Promenade Orchestra Plays. 5.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Fuinn Bheaga le Maighistri. Mors." 'a stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. 7.35—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.10—"Invitation to the Dance." A Ghost Play by George Brady, produced by J. J. Henry. 8.45—Wednesday Night Concert: Elgar—Violin Concerto in B Minor, played by Yehudi Menuhin and London Symphony Orchestra. 9.40—Mabel Thrift (Soprano) and Robert McCullagh (Tenor). 10.0—Music While You Work. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band and Maire Ni Shiothchain (Ambrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

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7.0—News. 7.15—Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 7.30—Back 7.45—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 8.0—Jan Berenska's Orchestra. 9.45—"Starlight." 9.55—"At Home To-day." 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestral Music. 12.0—"D'Noonshine." 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—BBC Symphony Orchestra. 1.45—"Radio Allotment." 1.40 — French Organ Music. 2.0—"Intermission." 2.30—Oscar Rabin Band. 2.50—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Children Calling Home." 3.45—"The Boy Sings!" 4.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Polly Ward. 6.45—"Hello, Prisco, Hello!" 7.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 8.30—"Puck's Post" (Play, by Olga Katzin). 9.0—News. 9.30—"B.B.C. Close-up." 9.40—"For the Armchair Detective." 9.50—London Wind Quintet. 10.30 — "Seinn An Duan So." 11.0—"Good to Bed." 11.5—Reginald Foort. 11.25—Victor Young's Orchestra. 12.0—News.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30 — Records. 9.0—Jan Berenska's Orchestra. 9.46—"Starlight." 9.55—Cinema Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 — Orchestral Music. 12.0—"D'Noonshine." 12.30—Band of the Royal Military School of Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Greetings From Home!" 1.45—Dinah Shore. 2.0—"Intermission." 2.30—Oscar Rabin's Band. 2.50—Music While You Work. 3.30—B.B.C. Chorus. 3.45—"The Boy Sings!" 4.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 5.0 — Band of the Brecknockshire Battalion South Wales Borderers. 5.30—Tea Interval. 6.0—News. 6.30—Aircraftsman Smith Sylvaine. 7.0—"The World Goes By." 7.30—"B.C." Dancing Club." 8.30—Northern Music Hall. 9.0—News. 9.20—"The Radio Padre. 9.40—"Music for the Million." 10.15 — "The Wednesday Show." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

September is now as popular a "marriage month" as June. The number of weddings fixed to take place next month is larger than that of last June, and numerous brides from the country will travel to Dublin and be married in one of the city churches, with a reception afterwards in an hotel.

Full-dress "white weddings" are becoming rarer, but September brides, nevertheless, will still have flowers, music and bridal attendants, and a benisymoon in "the South of Ireland."

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CRIME IN DUBLIN

9.—YOUTH ON PROBATION

"Irish Times" Special Investigator

A FEW years ago there were in Dublin over 1,200 people—most of them young—who had been put on probation by the District Justices, who thus showed their doubts as to whether these offenders would become criminals or honest citizens. At that time it was the custom of some of the Justices to make the period of probation three years. Nowadays the usual period is twelve months, and, in consequence, the number of probationers has fallen to about 600, and should soon reach 500, at which figure it should remain steady for a few years. This gives each of the seven probation officers in the city about 70 people to attend.

These youths who are put on probation come under the notice of the probation officer before they are sentenced by the Court. When they appear for the first time before the Justice, the probation officer is usually sitting in his place just below the Justice's bench, with a good view of the offender and of the witnesses who may be called in the case. From the offender's court appearance he can form a reasonably good opinion of the circumstances of the case, but he is usually asked by the Justice to make a detailed inquiry, while he adjourns the case to another day.

OFFICER'S WORK

The officer goes out to the offender's home and to his school and from inquiries there makes a report. Here are a couple of specimen reports:—

"A.B.—Age 17. Bicycle stealing. Lives with grand-parents. Has not previously been in trouble. Catholic. Received Confirmation. Attended local national school, and later a technical school. Behaved well at both places. Parents—Father died many years ago. Mother married a second time. The grand-parents probably spoiled the boy in the upbringing, but are people of unquestionable integrity. Boy had been employed as messenger at 15s. per week. General remarks:—This may be a lesson to the boy. He has a considerable air of independence, and, though not actually impertinent, is very self-righteous. For one who comes from such a home, he is greatly lacking in good manners. This, however, may be just a pose for the moment in an attempt to conceal the nervousness that accompanies trouble of this kind."

"C.D.—16 years. Breaking and entering by night. Attended good national school. Conduct and attendance of the very best. Never in trouble before, nor were any of the family. On leaving school worked as messenger boy, then as builder's labourer at weekly wage of £1. Father, in England, contributes £3 a week to the home. Mother does the housekeeping. Parents' character good. They have a son in England (18), a married daughter (22), and two children at school. The home is a two-roomed flat at a rent of 3s. 10d.; tolerably well furnished and clean. General remarks:—This case looks serious. It is strange that he should be abroad at such an hour as that at which the housebreaking took place. Obviously home control is poor—perhaps due to father's absence. The boy does not seem to be wayward, and seems sorry for what he has done."

The Justice, having heard A.B.'s or C.D.'s case and decided that the boy is guilty, decides to put him on probation for twelve months, and makes an order to that effect. This order vests the probation officer with a good measure of authority. He may insist on the boy being home on certain evenings when he calls, on his observing certain hours and keeping out of certain company. If either the parents or the boy are refractory he may bring the matter before a district justice, and have the boy committed to Borstal. Armed with such authority, therefore, and with the boy usually in a chastened mood because of his experience in court the probation officer can usually establish his influence in the first few calls.

GOOD RESULTS

He tries to establish friendly relations with the boy by talking to him about matters unconnected with the offence he has committed—about school, or football or boxing, or anything else in which he may be interested. In this way he finds out what interests or lack of interests may have been responsible for the boy's downfall—the bad interests being usually gambling or an inordinate craze for the cinema. The officer tries to suggest a hobby to the boy or recreation of some kind—joining a boys' club, going to a technical school, playing football, or even breeding canaries. For experience shows that a boy with a good hobby seldom gets into trouble.

Of course, there are cases where the probation officer's mission is in vain—cases where the boy's parents have long criminal records. They may receive the officer's visits with insults and abuse or they may, while keeping the formal letter of the officer's instructions, make a jest of the whole business as soon as he is on his way down the tenement stairs. Or the boy himself may be of stubborn, unmalleable character, and the fact of his having been put on probation may only give him, in his own eyes, the status of No. 1 Dead End Kid of the neighbourhood. Such cases are a minority, however. Generally the probation officer's visits strengthen weak parental control; help to build up character by good influence and suggestions, and have satisfactory results. It can be said that 75 or 80 per cent. of the boys on probation are at the end of the probation period planted fairly steadily on the ways of honest living.

(To be continued.)

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Malcolm MacColl

A correspondent writes:—

My friend, the Rev. Malcolm MacColl, I see, has been taking the Service and preaching at St. George's in High street, Belfast. High Street and St. George's, as they have been since Belfast's blitz, must have seemed, to the Rev.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DUGGAN—August 21, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Sheelah, wife of Richard G. Duggan, Coss, Ailesbury road, Dublin, a son (Fenton), survived birth one day.

GOODMAN—August 16, 1943, at Albington Nursing Home, Ipswich, to Mary, wife of W. R. Goodman, a daughter.

GROGAN—August 17, 1943, at St. Jarlath's, Herbert street, to Vincent and Mary Grogan, Grace Dieu, Booterstown, a son (Paul Vincent).

NASH—August 3, 1943, at Athlone, to Warwick and Margaret Nash, a son.

DEATHS.

CONOLLY—August 23, 1943, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Marie Conolly, Funeral private. R.I.P.

HUMPHREY—Killed in flying accident in England, August 20th, 1943, William Charles Lyndon (John), M.A., Cantab., A.T.A., dear son of William E. and Harriet V. Humphrey, Kevington, Frankley, Cheshire, and grandson of the late Charles Lyndon, of Bolton Hall, Raithfarnham. Funeral (strictly private) at Whitechurch, tomorrow (Thursday). English papers please copy

MULOAHY—August 23, 1943, at his residence, Merlin, Clonmel, Patrick Mulcahy. Remains were removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral at 12 noon (S.T.) same day, arriving at Four-Mile-Water, Ballymacarbry, at 1 o'clock (S.T.).

O'NEILL—August 24, 1943, at her parents' residence, Emlynlas, Mount avenue, Dundalk, Mrs. Edith O'Neill (*née* Byrne). R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

PATRICK—August 23, 1943, in Belfast, John Alexander Patrick, aged 64, late of 181 Lower Ballmaines road.

ROTHWELL—In July, 1943, B. T. S. Rothwell, third son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rothwell, D.S.O. and Mrs. Rothwell, of Terenure, Dublin, and grandson of Mrs. Poole, 49 Adelaide Park, Belfast.

TALBOT—August 24, 1943, Alice Maud, beloved wife of Percy H. Talbot, 23 Rathdown road. Funeral strictly private.

WHEELOCK—December 7, 1942. Sister Lilian Wheelock, O.A.I.M.N.S. (R.). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brothers and sisters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WHERRY—August 24, 1943, at Adair Arms Hotel, Ballymena, Margaret Ellen, widow of Joseph Wherry, Dungannon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. House private. Funeral (strictly private) to Newcastle, Co. Down. "Abide with me."

WHYTE—July 30, 1943, at R. St. G. Whyte (Paddy), aged 25, beloved son of the late Captain Harmon St. G. Whyte, of Newtown Manor, Sligo, and brother of Estelle Whyte.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BAKER—Mr. Baker and family wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; also to those who sent flowers, telegrams and letters. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

KENNY—The parents, brother and sisters of the late Thomas Patrick Kenny, 7 Carlton terrace, Bray, avenue, Bray, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all kind friends who sent Mass cards, messages and letters of sympathy, telegrams and flowers; also to those who attended the funeral, especially the Acolytes attached to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, the members of the Bray Men's Division of the Irish Red Cross, and the members of the L.D.F., Maritime Inscription Corps, L.S.F. and A.R.P. Trusting that this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In ever-proud, ever-loving memory of Major Francis Sainthill, M.C., R.A., and dearly loved youngest son of Brigadier-General Sir Francis and Lady Anderson, of Ballyrobert House, Co. Waterford. Killed in action in France August 25th, 1918, aged 33

PARMER—In ever-loving memory of Robert H. Farmer, of 88 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, who died on August 25th, 1936. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

KNOWLES—In affectionate memory of Louisa Edith Maude Knowles, of St. Helens, Haddon road, Clontarf, called Home, 25th August, 1940. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

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